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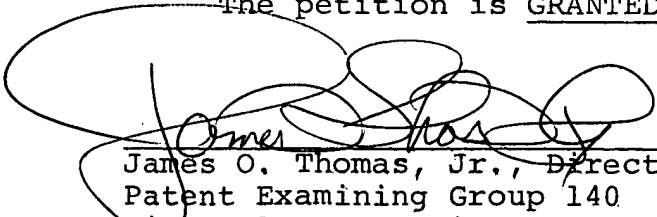
Ex parte Jean Y. Chenard, et al	:	Request For Extension
Serial No. 070,503	:	Time
Filed: 8-28-79	:	filed March 9, 1981
For: Stabilisation Of Halovinyl	:	
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The "Second Request For Extension of Time" hand delivered to the Receptionist in Group 140 on March 9, 1981 is being considered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b).

Under ordinary circumstances, it is expected that a response to an Office action can and will be filed within the period set for response. It is the responsibility of the applicants, their agents and attorneys to take such action as will insure that Office actions are responded to in a timely fashion. In the event that conditions are encountered which necessitate additional time for response, a request for extension of time can be made with the view that the conditions would provide sufficient cause to grant such request. See M.P.E.P. 710.02(e).

Time needed to prepare a continuing application may be a condition to necessitate additional time for response. However, because of the rapid procedure now available for filing continuation or divisional applications and the absence of new matter in these types of applications, the request is denied. However, due to the time remaining for response the request will be granted to the extent of (5) five days only. A response should be filed on or before March 21, 1981 to be timely.

The petition is GRANTED-IN-PART.


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